

Elks CHATTANOOGA 91

Monthly Newsletter

September 2025

Meeting First & Third Tuesdays of Each Month

1067 Graysville Road Chattanooga, TN 37421

Officers:

Exalted Ruler

Bill Cobb

Leading Knight

Mary Snellgrove

Loyal Knight

Jack Sapp

Lecturing Knight

Chris Snellgrove

Directors:

Terri Vandiver

Dawn Whitener

David Thompson

Chaplain

Elizabeth McWilliams

Esquire

Deann Morgan

Inner Guard

Cindy Houser

Tiler

Wayne Denham

Historian

Theresa Cantrell

Soloist

Wendy Thompson

Treasurer

Pam Cobb

Secretary

Reeda Hall

Seems like summer has been long and hot; however, fall is just around the corner, and football is finally back. The projector purchased by the PERs is up and functioning. Soon, we will be able to start scheduling events to use it for our pleasure.

The anniversary of 9/11 is approaching in a few days, and we will observe the occasion on that Saturday with a prayer and a moment of silence.

Make sure to thank all of our Veterans for their service to our great country.

Bucky will be grilling for us again for our Labor Day In Pool Party. Burgers and dogs will be ready around 11:00.

David will be closing the pool around the end of the month, depending on the weather.

We initiated 15 new members in August, bringing our membership to over 860 members.

We will host George Gray, our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, at our Lodge meeting on September 16th.

It's never too late to sign up for the Elks Fidelity Club. For as little as a \$5.00 per month donation, you can become a proud member of this club, and signing up is simple and easy. Just go to Elks.org and search for Fidelity Club, and the sign-up is provided there.

There are many things planned for the month of September, so pin your calendar up so you don't miss anything. A food truck will start

being at the Lodge every Tuesday with delicious food.

Please keep in mind that most of our committees still need volunteers. Ask a member of any committee about signing up to help them.

The golf tournament teams are full, but sponsors are still needed for holes at \$125.00. Get your employers to display their company's logo on their own sign.

Fraternally,

Bill



Bill Cobb
Exalted Ruler



**We all thank you for your
dedication, loyalty, and
service to our country, and
to your fellow Elks!**

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

~Congratulations Frank Logan~

Our Veteran of the Month for September 2025 is Frank Logan. Frank served in the U.S. Army from 1981 until 1987, completing both his Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was a 13 Bravo, operating the 8-inch Howitzer and the 155 tanks throughout his military career, and was honorably discharged from Fort Sill in 1987.





From the Secretary.....

I am reminded often that we should appreciate our members and friends before they pass. Take a moment in friendship and in kindness to listen to a story or a memory. History is meant to be passed down through generations. When I joined the lodge 24 years ago, I was the young one, and even the old guys weren't old. I know that because I am the age they were back then. Spend a few minutes reading the names on the Tablets of Memory. You may not have known many of those Elks that have passed, and maybe you will, and it will trigger a memory or a story that was shared with you.

Life on earth is short; make it count. Pay it forward! Leave this world better than you found it. Make someone smile. Share your knowledge and learn from others. Be good to our children because they will be the future of our lodge and of our Order. Family is blood, but it is also those people who care about you and whom you care about.



"The faults of our members write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

Fraternally,

Reeda

August 2025

Join us as we welcome our NEW MEMBERS!



Pictured Row 1 (L to R) - Jerry Finkle, Nessa Denham, Chase Marsh, Chase Marsh, Jill Christy, Dustin Granger, Emily Doane

Pictured Row 2 (L to R) - Deanne Bolton, Ron Scott, Melissa Havens, Casey Finnell, Tracy Cochren, Edward Baily, Joe Morton Jr., Rob Havens



AUGUST 2025 WINNERS

Congratulations Trivia Night
Winners!

(Donna Carson, Brian Haden, Wendy
Thompson, Mike Brown)



The Elks Lodge can always use extra volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with various projects or missions around or with the Elks Lodge we would love to have you. You can find sign up sheets on the bulletin boards as you enter into the bar area.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS **NOTIFICATION**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE LODGE **NO. 91 OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**

The following are proposed amendments to be added to the Bylaws of Chattanooga Lodge No. 91, adding part (e) to Article VIII, Committees, Section 1:

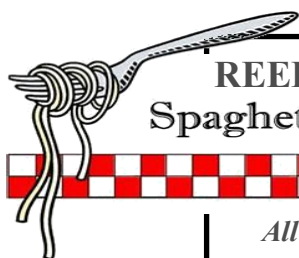
ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 (e)

It is proposed that the following be added as part (e):

(e) A Five-Year Planning Committee to be charged with the following and consisting of not less than eight (8) members as follows:

- (1) The Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, two (2) Past Exalted Rulers (PER's) and two (2) members at large.
- (2) PER representatives shall be elected by the PER Association annually to coincide with the installation of the Exalted Ruler and other officers. Members at large shall be appointed by the Exalted Ruler after his/her installation.
- (3) The committee shall, as its primary duty, evaluate/analyze the current and future needs of the Lodge relative to the facilities (buildings/grounds, parking, furniture/fixtures, etc.) based on current/projected membership levels.
- (4) Such committee shall have no jurisdiction over the supervising or managing body of the Lodge (Board of Directors). The committee is advisory only to the Board of Directors and may assist and make recommendations relative to the budget/business plan.
- (5) The committee shall present reports to the Lodge as appropriate on progress/status updates.



REEDA'S Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, September 17
\$15 per plate
Eat In or Take Out

All proceeds to benefit Lodge 91 Building Fund

As the end of summer approaches.....

The pool will close sometime in September depending on weather conditions and our chemical stock. Please remove all items from lost and found or they will be discarded. Please remove all pool floats from the Tiki Hut immediately. The Tiki Hut is not to be used as a storage area. We rent this area and these items are cluttering the building.



IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Tournament will start promptly at 12 noon. It was originally communicated that there would be a 1pm start time. Please make a note of this important change! We look forward to seeing you there October 17th!



SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1
Labor Day
Pool Party

2
Regular
Meeting 7pm

**Main Course
Food Truck**
4-7pm

3
Jambalaya w/
Rice & Bread

4
TRIVIA
Night
7pm

Homemade
Pizza

5
Family
Entertainment
7pm

6

7
Brunch 11-2

8
HOG
Meeting

9
Activities
Meeting 6pm

Board Meeting
7pm

**El Taco Food
Truck** 4-7pm

10
Chicken
Parmesan,
Sauté
Broccoli,
Ceasar
Salad, Garlic
Bread

11
Left Right
Center
7pm

Homemade
Pizza

12
Karaoke
7pm


13

14
Brunch 11-2

New Member
Orientation
1pm

15

16
Meeting
Initiation
7pm
District
Deputy
Visit

**Chef Chasty
Food Truck**
4-7pm

17
**Reeda's
Spaghetti
Dinner**
\$15
*Fundraiser for
Building Fund*

18
Singo
7pm

Homemade
Pizza

19
Left Right
Center
7pm

20

21
Brunch 11-2

22

23
**Ember and
Oak Food
Truck**
4-7pm

24
Salisbury
Steak
w/Gravy,
Mashed
Potatoes,
Green
Beans, Fried
Corn

25
Brett
Wilcox
Music

Homemade
Pizza

26
Karaoke
7pm


27
Community
Meeting
w/Lee
Helton
9am

28
Brunch 11-2

29

30
**Laureno's
Hot Dog
Truck** 4-7pm



SAVE THE DATE!

Chattanooga Elks Lodge #91

ROARING 20S

**CASINO
NIGHT**

HOSTED BY PAST EXALTED RULERS

Saturday, January 31, 2026

6:00-10:00 pm

\$75 per person

Sponsorships: \$500 & \$250

For Information: See Jan Harbort or Kelly Williams

